



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takashi KOBAYASHI

Serial No. 09/842,187

Filed April 26, 2001

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Docket No. 2001_0484A

INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
AND METHOD STRENGTHEN IN PASSWORD

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 19, 2001, submitted herewith is the required 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2) English Translation, and 3) Substitute Drawings.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$260.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Takashi KOBAYASHI

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.63(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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In re application of : Information Processing System and Method Strengthen in Password

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY OF TRANSLATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The attached English language translation constitute an accurate translation of the Japanese language application filed originally for the above-identified U.S. application.

Please use this English translation for examination purposes in the U.S. PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

June 8, 2001

Date

C. Kobayashi
Translator

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the amount of \$ to cover additional fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

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ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 18 x	(\$ 9 = \$)	or (\$18 = \$324.00)
Indep. Claims exceeding 3 (not already paid for): 1 x	(\$40 = \$)	or (\$80 = \$80.00)
[] Multiple Dep. Claim(s) (if there previously were none): +	(\$135 = \$)	or (\$270 = \$)
Total Additional Fee =	\$	<u>\$404.00</u>

- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed or
 has been previously submitted.

- A check in the amount of \$664.00 is enclosed.



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$664.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00
English Translation \$130.00
Additional Claims \$404.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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